SUBJECT No. 107.

The School Final Examination.

(1) Mr. H. Krishna Sastri, Mysore District Board,
(2) Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam taluk,
(3) Mr. B. V. Narayana Rao, Hosdurga taluk, and
(4) Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Bangalore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The School Final Examination has given facility for more boys to pass. Instances are not wanting where undeserving boys have secured seats in the colleges in preference to deserving ones. The names of those boys that ought to be admitted into the colleges, should be notified in the *Mysore Gazette.* Two non-official members of the Legislative Council or of the Representative Assembly who have got the highest University qualifications should sit on the Board for the Management of the School Final Examination.

(2) The School Final Examination as it is now conducted leaves students in a state of uncertainty and makes them depend entirely on the caprices of the Principals of the colleges. This may be remedied.

(3) In the School Final Examination only the marks obtained by the students are noted in a book without declaring whether a student has passed or not. It is desirable that results should be declared and certificates granted.

(4) Students who have secured good marks in all the subjects in the School Final Examination are not allowed to join the Intermediate class on the plea of want of seats; whereas some who have obtained only moderate marks and are deficient in one subject and even two or three are allowed to do so. These defects may be remedied and equal facilities afforded to all deserving students.

There is difficulty in getting admission into the colleges for those that pass the School Final. The Principals should not be given discretion but all those that pass the School Final Examination should be admitted. Preference may be given to students passing from the State institutions.

Reply of Government. - (1) The question of declaring eligibility for admission to colleges and for Public Service and publishing the names of eligible candidates in the Gazette is under consideration.

(2) Arrangements will be made to find seats as far as possible for successful candidates.

SUBJECT No. 108.

Increase of seats in the Intermediate classes in the colleges of Bangalore and Mysore.

1. Messrs. Yagayyana Krishnappa, A. Narasimiengar, Sagar taluk and D. Srikanta Rao, Devanhalli taluk,
2. Messrs. A. Guru Rao, Kadur District Board, and C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur taluk, and
3. Mr. Sanjiva Rao, Chitaldrug taluk.

1. *Summary of discussion.*—It is prayed that arrangements may be made for providing a sufficient number of seats in the Government colleges at Bangalore and Mysore for students passing the Mysore School Final Examination and the Matriculation Examination of the Madras and Bombay Universities.

2. In admitting students into the Intermediate class in the Bangalore and Mysore colleges, preference

should be given to Mysoreans who have passed the School Final Examination and the number of seats in the colleges might be increased.

3. It may be ordered that all the successful students in the School Final Examination should be admitted to the colleges.

Reply of Government.—The proposal will be favourably considered as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 109.

1. Abolition of the School Final Examination.

(*a*) Messrs. B. V. Narayana Rao, Hosdurga taluk, and S. Sitharamiah, Shimoga taluk, and

(*b*) Mr. Sanjiva Rao, Chitaldrug taluk.

2. Affiliation of the high schools at Shimoga, Chitaldrug and Chikmagalur to the Bombay University.

Mr. S. Sitaramiah, Shimoga taluk.

1. (*a*) *Summary of discussion.*—It is prayed that the School Final Examination be abolished.

(*b*) The Matriculation Examination may be revived, if all the successful students in the School Final Examination cannot be admitted into the colleges of the State.

2. The high schools at Shimoga, Chitaldrug and Chikmagalur may be affiliated to the Bombay University and provision made to prepare students from those schools for the examinations of that University.

Reply of Government.—1. (*a*) Necessary amendments of the existing system are under consideration (*vide* reply to Subject No. 107).

2. Not feasible now.

SUBJECT No. 110.

Encouragement to Pandits passing the *Vidwat* Examination.

Mr. N. Srikantaiya, Sree Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—There is at present no arrangement for the employment of those who pass the *Vidwat* Examination at Bangalore, Mysore and Melkote. It is therefore prayed that scholarships be given for studying for the *Siromani* (ಶಿರೋಮಣಿ) Examination, that candidates successful in that examination be treated as equal to those who have passed the M. A. Examination, and that those who pass the *Vidwat* Examination be treated as equal to Graduates and that these be employed on Rs. 50 and 30, respectively.

Dewan.—Subjects of general interest and subjects concerning worldly affairs, *e.g.*, economics, history, science, are not taught in the *Pandit's* classes. A knowledge of these matters is necessary for employment in the public service.

Reply of Government.—The matter is full of difficulties, but is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 111.

Pay of schoolmasters.

Messrs. (1) S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality,
(2) C. Vamana Rao, Nagar taluk and Amble Anniah Pandit, Mysore City Municipal Council,
(3) Siddagangappa, Chamrajnagar municipality,
(4) Parameswaraiya, Mandya taluk, and
(5) Mohamed Abbas Khan, Central Mohamedan Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The recently announced increase of pay to schoolmasters may be brought into effect soon and effect given thereto retrospectively.

(2) A.-V. schoolmasters are given promotions whereas the masters of the village elementary schools are not given any promotions. The present pay of Rs. 10 for hobli schoolmasters is inadequate. It may be raised to Rs. 12.